

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of the claims is provided below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

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28. (Original) A method for assembling a cooling tower comprising the step of:

unitarily molding a frame assembly from a plastic material wherein the frame assembly comprises opposed top and bottom walls, opposed side walls extending between the top and bottom walls, and opposed end walls extending between the top and bottom walls, shaped as cooling tower covers.

29. (Original) A method according to claim 28, further comprising the step of removing the end walls to form a pair of cooling tower covers.

30. (Original) A method according to claim 29, further comprising the step of the attaching the removed cooling tower covers to the frame assembly over the top wall.

31. (Original) The method of claim 29, wherein the cutting step uses a laser, a hot edge, abrasion, high pressure water and/or a sharp edge.

32. (Original) The method of claim 27, wherein the frame assembly further comprises a metal support structure.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, wherein the support structure comprises steel members.

34. (Original) A method for assembling a cooling tower comprising the step of:
unitarily molding a frame assembly from a plastic material wherein the frame assembly comprises opposed top and bottom walls, opposed side walls extending between the top and bottom walls, and opposed end walls extending between the top and bottom walls, shaped as louvers.

35. (Cancelled)